[Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) the number of patients (i) women and (ii) children that attended the Hospital during each of the years 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) : and

(*d*) whether representations have not been made to Government urging the increase in the number of beds in the Hospital, the opening of a maternity ward and the appointment of a lady doctor ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*c*) A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

(*b*) 46.

(*d*) Yes.

Complaint against a Petty Officer.

311. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Vareeth, First Grade Petty Officer, was definitely found in a judgment of the Magistrate, Kottar, to have perjured in a case ;

(*b*) whether that judgment was sent to the Excise Commissioner for action ; and

(*c*) if so, what action was taken by the Commissioner ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Petty Officer was punished by his promotion being barred for three years.

Appointment of a runner in the Trivandrum Anchal Office.

312. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether one Devasiah Joseph was appointed as permanent runner in the Trivandrum Anchal Office, and, if so, whether he was the seniormost among the runner-volunteers of the Anchal Department ?

MR T C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer to the first part of the interpellation is in the negative. The second part does not therefore arise.

Bridge on the Parur-Chennamangalam road.

313 ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Parur regarding the construction of the bridge on the road from Parur to Chennamangalam . and

(*b*) whether the Cochin Government has agreed to participate in constructing the said bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No. ; none from the people.

(*b*) Yes.

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* *Vide* Appendix VII.

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